

William Berkeley Lewis to Andrew Jackson, January 26, 1814, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

WILLIAM B. LEWIS TO JACKSON.

Nashville, January 26, 1814

Dear Genl. We are in daily expectation of a messenger from Camp, communicating the pleasing intelligence of an other brilliant victory over the enemy; this expectation is predicated upon a letter from camp, stating that you had taken up the line of march on the 15th. Inst for the confluence of the Coose and Talaposa rivers. . . .

. . . . The Volunteers have been doing every thing in their power, since their return to injure you and Genl. Coffee; but, the injury which they wish to inflict on *you* will recoil with tenfold vengeance on their own heads—they have succeeded too well I fear, in lessing Genl. Coffee in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. I am authorised to say from the best authority that you stand as high here in the estimation of the intelligent part of the community as you ever did, and ten times higher in the East end of the state than at any former period. It seems that the White and Cock[e] connection has dissolved, and that Genl. Cock has gone to the wall. I have seen some merchants of Nashville just returned from Pittsburg, who say that Genl Jackson and his Tennessee volunteers were the theme of public and private conversation, that in that Country the Kentuckians were completely put in the back ground by the Tennesseans. . . .